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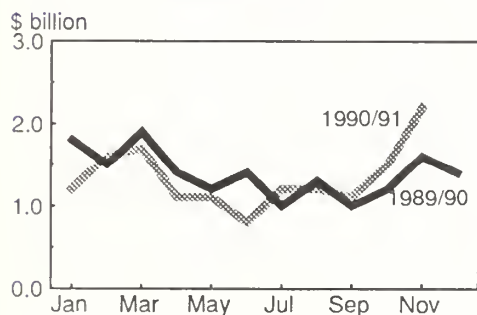


# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

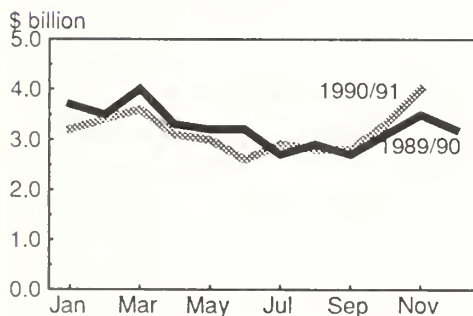
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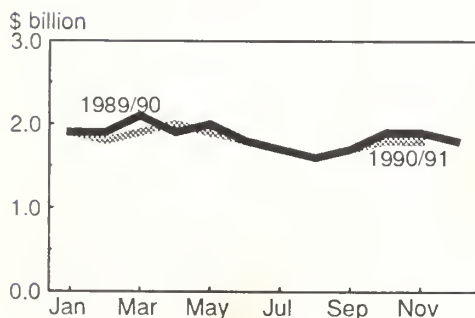
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



### Trade Surplus Up For Second Month

-- The agricultural trade surplus was up again in November, gaining \$693 million over October. Exports rose 19 percent, but imports fell 3 percent to bring the surplus to a total of \$2.2 billion. On a January-November basis, the surplus was down 5 percent from this period of 1990, totaling \$14.5 billion (table 3).

### Exports Jump Sharply

-- November's agricultural exports rose \$632 million over October to \$4.0 billion, the highest level since March 1990. Commodities increasing during the month included soybeans, soybean meal and oil, cotton, corn, wheat, rice, vegetables, tobacco, and live animals. The unusually large increases in cotton and soybean exports and higher than expected corn and wheat exports were partially due to October shipments being carried over into November trade statistics. Exports of meat products, hides and skins, nuts, and fruit declined. January-November exports totaled \$35.3 billion, falling 2 percent from a year earlier.

Exports of *soybeans* jumped sharply in November to their highest value since December 1988. At \$546 million, shipments were 77 percent higher than October. Volume rose by 1.1 million tons to 2.4 million tons. In November, major markets turned to the United States for soybeans as Brazilian supplies dwindled. Most of the shipments went to the European Community, which received 1.3 million tons. Smaller markets included Japan and Taiwan. The former Soviet Union and Korea each got less than 100,000 tons.

*Cotton* exports climbed even more sharply, 128 percent, for a gain of \$115 million. The total, \$204 million, was slightly larger than in May 1991 when cotton exports began declining. The increase in November's cotton exports was partially a result of a late crop. The 1991 cotton crop was planted later than usual because of

wet weather and was not available for shipment until November. Volume rose 70,000 tons to 127,000 tons. The biggest shipments went to Japan and Korea.

*Wheat* export value was up 5 percent from October. At \$390 million, November's shipments were the largest since March 1990. Volume was up 364,000 tons to 3.7 million tons. The former Soviet Union imported almost a third. China, Japan, Korea, and Mexico were also big markets.

Shipments of *corn* increased 9 percent in November to 3.8 million tons. Value increased \$33 million to \$423 million. Japan and the former USSR each imported over 1 million tons.

**Imports Fell Slightly** -- Agricultural imports in November totaled \$1.9 billion, down \$62 million from October. For the January-November period, imports totaled \$20.8 billion, a 3-percent decline from that period in 1990. More live animals, sugar, fruit juice, nuts, vegetables, rubber, and coffee were imported in November, offsetting smaller amounts of wheat, tobacco, cocoa, dairy and meat products. Tea and spice imports remained virtually unchanged. (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822)

### Japan Leading Agricultural Export Market in FY 1991

-- Japan continued to be the major market for U.S. agricultural goods in fiscal 1991 (October 1990-September 1991), even though it imported 5 percent less than the previous year. The others in the top 5 included Canada, Mexico, Korea, and the former USSR. Mexico replaced Korea as the third largest export market, with both edging out the USSR (table 4).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	36,199,221	35,287,560	--	--	3,497,773	4,027,796
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	6,169,639	6,337,917	--	--	561,656	637,351
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	356,409	491,400	--	--	26,260	86,697
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	108	282	80,019	169,156	13	30	9,487	17,379
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	78	84	224,435	245,244	6	7	12,179	60,032
Swine - live (NO)	50	239	8,975	24,610	6	44	1,289	3,588
Sheep, live (NO)	430	726	14,281	22,114	40	64	1,372	1,812
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	28,698	30,276	--	--	1,933	3,886
Meats & meat prods (MT)	782	894	2,344,435	2,609,920	81	88	245,394	255,225
Beef & veal (MT)	316	372	1,450,065	1,615,384	33	38	154,638	157,848
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	309	362	1,418,613	1,581,842	32	37	151,604	153,582
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	7	9	31,452	33,542	1	1	3,033	4,266
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	50	45	141,774	130,102	5	4	14,400	11,152
Pork (MT)	74	84	296,733	303,712	7	10	28,091	31,872
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	60	68	261,778	261,880	6	8	23,555	27,119
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	14	16	34,955	41,832	2	2	4,536	4,753
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	232	276	358,022	443,127	26	24	39,072	42,564
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	111	118	97,841	117,594	9	13	9,194	11,789
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	882,613	982,878	--	--	77,894	112,456
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	93,628	102,147	--	--	8,538	11,065
Baby chicks (NO)	40,041	43,637	77,995	86,580	4,048	3,448	7,122	8,352
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	15,633	15,567	--	--	1,416	2,713
Poultry meats (MT)	560	600	668,207	731,123	61	71	57,406	87,763
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	498	513	547,874	570,189	54	59	44,889	66,221
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	23	41	30,123	60,660	3	6	4,783	8,995
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	13	14	14,278	14,954	1	1	1,126	1,312
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	26	31	75,933	85,319	3	4	6,608	11,235
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	2	2	28,542	18,515	0	0	1,592	1,834
Eggs (NA)	--	--	92,236	131,094	--	--	10,359	11,794
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	308,577	310,471	--	--	19,203	30,713
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	4	3	3,345	2,311	0	0	128	127
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	10	28	17,931	35,733	1	5	662	6,043
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	56	13	86,885	19,809	0	1	653	1,603
Cheese (MT)	11	11	35,958	32,640	1	1	3,364	3,057
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	35,656	64,358	--	--	4,203	4,507
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	128,803	155,620	--	--	10,194	15,376
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	1,070	1,117	385,751	402,793	96	105	33,413	38,016
Lard (MT)	46	58	21,386	26,279	6	5	3,099	2,512
Tallow - inedible (MT)	838	802	283,260	266,982	80	67	25,608	22,551
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	186	257	81,105	109,532	10	32	4,706	12,954
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,628,063	1,273,233	--	--	134,840	90,555
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	21,202	19,402	1,290,632	1,037,440	2,007	1,506	115,493	74,372
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	29,539	14,827	--	--	1,385	1,983
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	167,371	117,289	--	--	15,518	10,957
Furskins (NA)	--	--	140,520	103,678	--	--	2,444	3,243
Mink pelts (NO)	4,701	3,855	100,698	72,415	56	61	1,226	1,589
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	39,823	31,262	--	--	1,218	1,654
Wool & mohair (MT)	6	6	24,488	19,330	1	0	1,812	1,204
Sausage casings (MT)	11	17	29,489	32,983	2	2	3,097	3,535
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	52,477	43,935	--	--	3,499	3,896
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	157,337	170,974	--	--	16,245	15,054
Grains & feeds (MT)	97,257	90,531	13,482,428	11,632,681	8,463	9,908	1,068,163	1,266,397
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	25,923	27,838	3,654,648	2,933,858	2,090	3,711	233,626	389,815
Wheat flour (MT)	710	922	162,877	173,527	67	44	14,027	8,899
Bulgur wheat (MT)	10	10	2,084	2,432	1	0	238	33
Other wheat prods (MT)	17	26	15,988	27,617	2	3	2,104	2,821
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	2,216	2,092	722,474	677,630	263	328	73,355	99,665
Feed grains & prods (MT)	57,053	48,199	6,691,924	5,388,304	5,009	4,540	534,740	508,387
Feed grains (MT)	56,623	47,663	6,577,398	5,256,837	4,991	4,498	528,902	497,533
Barley (MT)	1,882	1,342	219,558	137,660	199	325	20,777	32,768
Corn (MT)	48,406	41,150	5,649,180	4,552,682	4,266	3,790	453,082	423,246
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,319	5,162	706,620	565,391	525	383	54,901	41,480
Oats (MT)	10	7	1,336	1,027	1	0	89	39
Rye (MT)	7	1	704	77	1	0	53	0
Feed grain prods (MT)	429	536	114,525	131,466	18	43	5,838	10,855
Popcorn (MT)	66	84	37,686	46,421	6	8	3,172	4,114
Blended food prods (MT)	299	265	85,118	76,979	15	33	3,780	9,379
Other grain prods (MT)	554	760	404,313	518,348	55	135	45,253	57,382
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	10,410	10,334	1,705,316	1,787,565	957	1,106	157,870	185,901
Corn by-products (MT)	5,349	5,651	725,996	782,868	548	687	75,120	94,530
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	500	540	79,817	85,100	43	52	7,069	7,102
Beet pulp (MT)	490	548	60,108	61,022	20	73	2,191	8,323
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	492	484	55,090	68,695	50	24	5,280	3,251
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,580	3,110	784,305	789,881	295	270	68,210	72,696
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	2,281	2,192	1,853,414	1,974,749	239	249	188,122	213,256
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,927	1,768	1,375,071	1,440,177	196	208	136,160	158,145
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	916	750	521,669	552,453	82	76	47,867	55,911
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	289	437	161,122	257,611	39	41	20,795	23,007
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	133	111	98,855	123,028	15	14	9,976	15,033
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	494	201	261,133	171,290	28	21	17,035	17,787
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	1,011	1,018	853,402	887,723	115	132	88,293	102,234
Apples - fresh (MT)	329	351	182,125	221,367	58	74	35,144	45,357
Grapes - fresh (MT)	190	181	197,388	196,168	24	26	28,399	29,744
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	493	486	473,890	470,188	32	32	24,750	27,132
Fruits - dried (MT)	190	229	289,896	310,219	24	22	31,790	31,580
Raisins - dried (MT)	110	124	162,205	169,277	12	10	16,733	15,040
Prunes - dried (MT)	70	91	106,025	114,227	10	9	12,127	12,441
Other dried fruits (MT)	10	14	21,667	26,715	2	2	2,930	4,099



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	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	80	101	84,165	105,226	10	12	10,136	12,588
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	36	32	38,822	32,268	4	2	3,207	2,421
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	49	62	65,459	86,859	5	6	6,829	8,522
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	5,824	6,018	322,340	322,102	486	539	26,230	29,078
Orange juice (HL)	3,199	3,315	160,274	158,987	263	253	12,843	12,247
Other fruit juices (HL)	2,625	2,703	162,066	163,116	223	286	13,387	16,832
Wine (HL)	862	975	112,123	128,952	96	77	12,663	10,411
Nuts & prep (MT)	508	459	888,300	910,331	58	87	108,337	147,325
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	168	175	508,488	517,473	18	19	49,578	56,066
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	248	178	164,322	135,254	22	36	19,151	26,953
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	60	62	123,124	127,024	12	24	24,458	44,139
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	11	28,089	38,795	0	1	1,970	2,888
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	25	34	64,276	91,785	5	7	13,179	17,280
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	2,092,180	2,381,202	--	--	250,491	244,095
Vegetables - fr (MT)	1,174	1,282	632,995	736,424	120	120	66,577	69,711
Celery - fresh (MT)	89	98	32,402	35,816	9	11	3,832	3,341
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	52	58	32,560	40,569	4	7	3,568	4,870
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	212	266	104,144	120,662	26	27	13,309	16,738
Onions - fresh (MT)	128	129	40,559	47,051	26	20	7,466	5,700
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	144	148	59,375	66,093	3	5	1,274	1,950
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	121	125	76,862	103,983	13	12	7,761	8,494
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	429	458	287,092	322,250	39	39	29,366	28,618
Vegetables - froz (MT)	292	275	236,393	223,553	28	29	23,020	23,595
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	54	52	43,620	41,592	6	5	5,158	4,453
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	177	159	130,874	117,661	15	17	11,572	12,179
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	61	64	61,899	64,300	6	7	6,291	6,963
Vegetables - canned (MT)	193	219	165,719	189,184	25	21	22,732	17,286
Pulses (MT)	607	490	316,943	235,895	105	51	55,157	23,043
Dried beans (MT)	435	380	252,548	185,535	92	40	49,240	18,326
Dried peas (MT)	115	77	37,159	31,965	5	7	2,323	2,590
Dried lentils (MT)	57	33	27,235	18,395	7	4	3,595	2,128
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	10	9	69,100	71,613	1	1	10,114	10,167
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	671,031	924,532	--	--	72,891	100,292
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	19,827	21,796	5,184,992	5,529,239	2,315	3,427	577,898	850,170
Oilcake & meal (MT)	4,445	5,261	943,387	1,083,265	500	737	101,963	163,449
Soybean meal (MT)	4,198	4,670	909,560	1,004,194	454	666	96,341	153,143
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	247	591	33,827	79,071	46	71	5,622	10,306
Oilseeds (MT)	14,244	15,494	3,479,594	3,749,026	1,748	2,560	426,459	603,796
Soybeans (MT)	13,857	14,938	3,208,466	3,384,205	1,708	2,446	398,581	546,203
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	87	72	49,591	47,980	10	15	5,330	6,167
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	59	68	40,221	42,664	10	12	6,578	7,477
Other oilseeds (MT)	169	296	52,592	90,036	13	58	3,308	13,688
Protein substances (MT)	72	121	128,725	184,142	8	29	12,662	30,262
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,138	1,041	762,011	696,948	66	130	49,476	82,925
Soybean oil (MT)	530	385	308,692	196,317	20	51	12,768	23,457
Cottonseed oil (MT)	116	85	59,580	43,632	4	3	2,656	1,877
Sunflower oil (MT)	141	151	78,084	77,905	10	15	5,747	8,152
Corn oil (MT)	184	212	124,032	147,116	19	38	12,345	26,308
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	167	208	191,623	231,978	14	22	15,961	23,130
Tobacco - unmf (MT)	193	200	1,247,932	1,271,938	28	24	180,949	151,453
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	51	63	351,825	451,914	1	3	8,659	21,183
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	106	95	713,630	645,763	22	18	152,689	116,806
Other tobacco - unmf (MT)	36	42	182,476	174,261	4	3	19,601	13,464
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	1,529	1,342	2,499,888	2,210,659	156	127	269,005	204,450
Cotton linters (MT)	33	26	14,234	11,051	4	1	1,569	511
Essential oils (MT)	13	12	167,304	168,197	1	1	11,787	12,874
Seeds - field & garden (NA)	494	497	511,686	561,974	26	27	55,731	57,961
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	798,684	845,691	--	--	98,527	87,523
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	393,939	409,282	--	--	54,351	38,198
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	421	530	176,461	190,063	61	60	23,364	19,636
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	217,478	219,218	--	--	30,987	18,562
Coffee (MT)	15	17	81,619	90,227	2	2	9,561	9,115
Cocoa (MT)	21	15	52,451	36,162	3	2	8,358	4,834
Chocolate & prep (MT)	48	55	163,926	178,286	5	7	17,841	24,372
Tea & mate (MT)	9	13	39,425	58,085	1	1	2,823	4,241
Spices (MT)	12	14	33,394	36,101	1	1	3,219	3,514
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	16	19	30,695	33,789	1	2	2,004	2,680
Other misc veg prods (MT)	28	29	220,082	243,197	3	3	31,860	32,359
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	185,112	197,872	--	--	15,197	18,274
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	448,881	559,808	--	--	39,588	64,308
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	12,618,302	12,938,293	--	--	1,182,554	1,029,207
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,328,188	2,777,551	--	--	209,932	239,034
Fish & shellfish (MT)	840	1,054	2,654,008	2,886,948	53	191	227,188	191,567
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	642	683	1,668,159	1,884,706	37	21	90,489	72,467
Shellfish (MT)	139	151	737,108	797,432	14	12	127,089	99,135
Other fish prods (MT)	59	220	248,741	204,810	2	158	9,610	19,965
Ag chemicals (MT)	261	218	1,245,563	1,164,578	17	13	96,943	78,499
Fungicides (MT)	22	21	177,360	164,583	2	2	14,005	11,967
Herbicides (MT)	123	85	577,635	445,414	4	3	37,031	23,527
Insecticides (MT)	52	58	226,506	265,740	5	5	19,240	21,672
Other pesticides (MT)	64	55	264,062	288,842	7	3	26,667	21,333
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,892,142	1,813,596	--	--	136,434	171,372
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	29	24	625,882	584,351	2	2	42,011	64,630
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,266,260	1,229,245	--	--	94,423	106,742
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	4,498,401	4,295,620	--	--	512,057	348,735

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	20,960,198	20,770,903	--	--	1,900,996	1,877,728
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	5,091,872	5,043,270	--	--	411,273	470,541
Bananas & plantains (MT)	3,001	3,117	860,764	921,316	256	261	73,451	81,002
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	1,115	1,030	1,753,654	1,668,203	71	99	115,463	148,991
Cocoa & prods (MT)	667	680	992,255	970,784	47	71	81,002	102,495
Tea (MT)	75	95	136,030	139,773	7	7	11,128	11,170
Spices (MT)	100	111	227,602	254,220	10	11	21,207	25,363
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	764	727	642,918	606,671	82	73	69,003	58,506
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	8,126	6,070	0	0	64	274
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	11	9	35,320	22,112	1	1	2,039	1,417
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	93	81	41,812	39,684	7	7	3,027	3,448
Essential oils (MT)	30	16	143,274	147,215	1	1	12,163	12,950
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	56	51	249,459	266,362	6	10	22,596	24,815
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	660	860	--	--	131	109
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	15,868,326	15,727,633	--	--	1,489,722	1,407,188
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	5,166,293	5,087,345	--	--	515,161	462,678
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	2,758	2,780	1,015,802	1,014,668	337	284	124,124	128,739
Cattle (NO)	1,886	1,753	876,031	860,778	269	231	108,846	115,299
Horses & mules (NO)	10	12	49,307	49,422	1	1	8,030	8,995
Swine (NO)	823	974	88,519	102,980	65	50	7,064	4,323
Sheep, live (NO)	24	21	1,682	1,408	2	2	149	111
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	1,069	1,070	2,687,817	2,693,035	98	84	251,427	208,546
Beef & veal (MT)	700	733	1,709,559	1,836,804	64	57	157,608	142,999
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	637	667	1,525,134	1,593,090	60	52	143,045	122,642
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	63	66	184,425	243,714	5	6	14,563	20,357
Pork (MT)	325	285	871,899	741,857	29	23	82,203	55,141
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	217	200	473,999	432,771	20	16	45,039	30,824
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	108	85	397,900	309,086	9	7	37,164	24,317
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	17	18	35,899	34,896	2	1	3,241	3,506
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	11	19	19,038	28,523	1	2	2,630	3,709
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	2	6,423	12,650	0	0	839	1,232
Other meats & prods (MT)	15	14	44,905	38,286	2	1	4,866	2,959
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	115,504	116,435	--	--	11,384	12,946
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	13,920	12,869	--	--	1,564	1,419
Poultry meat (MT)	4	5	18,259	16,738	0	0	1,480	2,039
Eggs (NA)	--	--	22,448	18,034	--	--	1,458	1,742
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	10	13	60,877	68,793	1	1	6,882	7,746
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	842,367	731,845	--	--	84,898	74,019
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	15	11	15,435	9,732	1	1	955	544
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	1	1	2,230	1,897	0	0	289	244
Cheese (MT)	126	121	401,503	372,631	14	13	49,129	42,229
Casein & mixtures (MT)	83	82	360,319	287,696	7	7	27,594	25,645
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	62,880	59,888	--	--	6,931	5,358
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	19	34	14,272	18,666	2	2	1,613	1,590
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	159,461	149,186	--	--	7,608	11,940
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	6	4	29,623	14,177	0	0	1,209	693
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	56,957	83,315	--	--	4,460	9,789
Furskins (NA)	--	--	72,880	51,693	--	--	1,939	1,459
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	29	37	125,185	131,430	4	2	15,783	7,798
Sausage casings (MT)	12	14	49,413	56,975	1	1	3,531	3,774
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,886	2,522	--	--	196	278
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	153,586	172,583	--	--	14,597	13,047
Grains & feeds (MT)	3,198	4,002	1,081,219	1,193,246	343	373	117,159	122,002
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	560	463	71,651	54,433	89	49	10,892	5,555
Corn, unmilled (MT)	39	217	5,039	21,290	16	79	7,813	7,437
Oats, unmilled (MT)	846	1,049	75,782	83,731	83	52	6,093	4,461
Barley, unmilled (MT)	190	453	30,432	48,349	18	36	2,150	3,337
Rice (MT)	135	147	64,851	72,924	12	13	5,611	6,336
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	143	143	312,565	332,140	15	17	37,488	41,379
Pasta & noodles (MT)	133	142	124,276	143,006	14	12	13,087	12,885
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	156,641	193,025	--	--	14,803	18,000
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	883	1,017	239,981	244,348	68	84	25,221	22,612
Fruits & preps (MT)	1,833	1,977	1,142,343	1,234,642	95	111	60,831	67,422
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	1,364	1,515	755,197	820,748	53	72	23,239	29,737
Strawberries (MT)	45	43	42,269	42,828	2	1	2,452	1,828
Apples, fresh (MT)	100	113	38,386	45,230	8	12	2,226	3,230
Citrus, fresh (MT)	84	156	22,541	63,813	15	15	5,201	3,974
Grapes, fresh (MT)	358	321	266,753	244,194	1	1	880	488
Mangoes (MT)	59	91	57,623	62,918	0	0	237	448
Melons (MT)	405	468	113,841	141,667	16	29	5,606	10,614
Pineapples (MT)	107	106	43,461	39,185	7	9	3,123	3,528
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	205	216	170,322	180,912	4	5	3,514	5,626
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	469	462	387,146	413,894	42	39	37,592	37,685
Pineapples - canned or prep (M)	258	258	156,907	170,638	21	18	12,561	12,295
Other fruits - prep or pres (M)	211	204	230,239	243,256	22	21	25,031	25,390
Orange juice (HL)	16,807	11,309	614,873	261,554	918	1,316	25,884	42,072
Other fruit juices (HL)	13,616	13,820	309,615	428,307	1,514	1,449	34,726	50,395
Nuts & preps (MT)	145	143	356,700	389,246	22	18	59,603	51,009
Brazil nuts (MT)	11	9	17,254	13,924	1	0	1,416	654
Cashew nuts (MT)	50	46	206,624	227,903	6	4	26,938	20,565
Chestnuts (MT)	3	3	7,116	8,064	2	2	4,586	5,900
Coconut meat (MT)	44	43	36,254	35,043	6	4	4,990	3,019
Filberts (MT)	0	0	675	630	0	0	51	9
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	1	18,319	10,916	0	0	3,800	1,562
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	4,117	1,656	0	0	315	218
Other nuts (MT)	34	41	66,341	91,111	8	7	17,508	19,082

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-November				November			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991	1990	1991
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	2,081,533	2,014,010	--	--	149,928	160,271
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,643	1,675	1,112,019	1,009,974	123	137	66,797	74,911
Tomatoes (MT)	341	347	367,076	253,335	12	19	5,161	6,953
Asparagus (MT)	19	23	26,772	31,005	2	2	2,218	2,088
Beans (MT)	17	14	19,863	12,147	1	1	680	513
Carrots (MT)	50	53	10,877	15,455	8	10	1,956	2,859
Cucumbers (MT)	150	145	58,137	66,830	17	17	6,212	5,608
Eggplant (MT)	14	17	15,545	11,736	2	2	963	1,144
Garlic (MT)	18	19	17,126	22,791	0	0	103	98
Lettuce (MT)	12	13	4,563	5,418	0	1	58	526
Onions (MT)	161	208	68,591	93,509	8	12	10,203	9,185
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	36	32	41,489	33,165	3	3	2,096	2,152
Peppers (MT)	123	121	146,591	128,178	7	7	8,578	9,302
Potatoes (MT)	252	260	77,803	69,680	29	17	6,799	5,611
Squash (MT)	67	67	37,675	42,200	6	8	3,162	3,948
Other veds - fr or froz (MT)	383	358	219,913	224,523	28	38	18,609	24,924
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	969,514	1,004,035	--	--	83,131	85,360
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	61	62	123,932	123,609	6	5	14,281	10,000
Mushrooms - canned (MT)	42	50	108,205	117,462	3	5	8,618	10,814
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	9	34,157	35,028	0	0	735	932
Artichokes - prep (MT)	11	13	20,220	20,042	1	1	2,453	2,240
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	1	1,865	1,155	0	0	113	223
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (	141	102	123,980	76,616	7	5	6,818	4,679
Waterchestnuts (MT)	32	35	24,959	27,457	2	2	1,362	1,828
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	55	43	30,877	26,655	5	3	2,436	2,138
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	501,318	576,011	--	--	46,315	52,506
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	1,102,185	977,892	--	--	103,657	62,497
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,765	1,483	738,612	587,365	160	55	69,596	26,393
Molasses (HL)	7,383	8,713	73,539	74,500	734	511	6,192	4,560
Confectionery prods (MT)	100	101	180,210	202,380	9	10	17,493	20,752
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	245	250	109,825	113,646	27	20	10,375	10,791
Spices (MT)	19	16	27,276	30,829	1	2	2,178	4,527
Tobacco - unmf (MT)	177	216	550,909	705,612	13	9	43,291	26,867
Tobacco - filler (MT)	159	191	535,845	683,690	12	8	42,360	25,737
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	17	23	6,880	11,339	1	1	539	584
Other tobacco (MT)	1	2	8,184	10,583	0	0	392	546
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	12,695	11,762	1,753,811	1,680,062	1,246	1,094	213,529	188,174
Wine (HL)	2,321	2,119	838,476	841,053	292	254	127,486	115,487
Malt beverages (HL)	9,643	8,600	858,914	763,261	865	723	79,301	64,151
Other beverages (HL)	732	1,044	56,421	75,748	89	117	6,743	8,536
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	1,850	1,948	874,159	892,598	162	185	75,559	84,236
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	476	390	184,884	131,633	44	34	15,039	10,881
Flaxseed (MT)	86	68	25,763	13,509	6	0	1,439	82
Sesameseed (MT)	40	33	53,668	36,465	3	3	3,829	3,803
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	351	289	105,453	81,659	35	30	9,772	6,996
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,081	1,116	644,423	699,933	82	95	55,260	65,755
Castor oil (MT)	31	34	29,593	26,770	5	5	4,957	3,204
Coconut oil (MT)	394	364	143,403	119,726	29	29	8,814	11,703
Olive oil (MT)	86	90	178,495	204,602	9	8	19,096	19,921
Palm oil (MT)	124	110	32,835	37,370	7	9	2,036	3,422
Palm kernel oil (MT)	151	139	57,423	52,521	10	16	3,161	7,022
Other vegetable oils (MT)	295	378	202,674	258,944	23	29	17,195	20,483
Oilcake & meal (MT)	293	442	44,851	61,031	36	56	5,260	7,599
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	3	484	3,496	0	0	0	80
Cotton linters (MT)	27	14	18,521	11,781	1	1	954	771
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	160	167	153,347	163,333	6	8	12,273	15,413
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	287,526	286,629	--	--	25,459	22,345
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	197,130	205,386	--	--	35,251	31,427
Other vegetable prods (MT)	41	34	150,402	161,664	5	3	14,277	15,000
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	9,187,185	9,109,066	--	--	855,087	759,919
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	16,126	16,645	1,380,569	1,412,716	1,639	1,414	139,527	112,474
Potassium (MT)	6,493	7,041	508,126	519,064	679	583	48,024	41,502
Phosphate (MT)	4,346	4,931	297,149	336,907	462	404	28,031	19,866
Fish (MT)	1,272	1,266	4,746,804	5,076,563	103	116	452,770	454,273
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	853	863	2,388,948	2,490,312	68	70	200,518	199,727
Shellfish (MT)	315	325	2,304,970	2,533,626	31	32	248,886	246,160
Fish prods, other (MT)	104	78	52,886	52,625	3	14	3,366	8,386
Ag chemicals (MT)	85	75	462,308	470,879	6	5	30,068	30,671
Fungicides (MT)	21	19	50,757	51,894	2	1	4,242	5,338
Herbicides (MT)	23	18	136,100	127,500	1	1	4,624	6,720
Insecticides (MT)	3	4	29,322	36,330	0	0	1,869	2,654
Other pesticides (MT)	37	34	246,129	255,155	2	2	19,333	15,959
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,511,643	1,977,022	--	--	224,354	138,020
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,504	1,299	1,281,101	1,024,256	106	123	122,374	68,020
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,230,542	952,766	--	--	101,980	70,000
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	85,860	171,885	--	--	8,368	24,482

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.  
NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.



Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	2,854	3,396	4,028	35,288	-2.5
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,855	1,962	1,978	22,153	-2.0
Imports (Customs val.)	1,802	1,939	1,878	20,771	-0.9
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	999	1,434	2,050	13,135	-3.3
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,052	1,457	2,150	14,517	-4.7
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--Leading Agricultural Export Markets

Country	FY 1990	FY 1991	Percent Change
	Million dollars		Pct.
1. Japan	8,155	7,738	-5
2. Canada	3,715	4,409	19
3. Mexico	2,667	2,885	8
4. Korea	2,690	2,159	-20
5. USSR	3,006	1,758	-42
6. Taiwan	1,818	1,738	-4
7. Netherlands	1,636	1,562	-5
8. Germany	1,154	1,135	-2
9. United Kingdom	761	884	16
10. Spain	976	855	-12

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	2,854	3,396	4,028	35,288	-2.5
Live animals	67	68	98	594	31.9
Meat & preps	289	353	343	3,341	10.9
Dairy prod & eggs	43	54	43	442	10.2
Animal fats	40	41	38	403	4.4
Hides & skins	104	108	91	1,273	-21.8
Wheat	280	371	390	2,934	-19.7
Rice	63	63	100	678	-6.2
Corn	380	390	423	4,553	-19.4
Other feed grains	59	75	74	704	-24.1
Animal feeds	279	255	349	2,871	8.4
Soybeans	164	309	546	3,384	5.5
Vegetable oils	72	52	83	697	-8.5
Horticult. prods.	600	785	766	6,839	9.8
Cotton & linters	61	90	205	2,222	-11.6
Tobacco, unmg.	61	68	151	1,272	1.9
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Sep	Oct	Nov	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,802	1,939	1,878	20,771	-0.9
Live animals	71	100	130	1,028	-0.2
Meat & preps.	251	220	211	2,710	0.1
Dairy prod, eggs	68	79	76	750	-13.3
Grains & feeds	110	144	122	1,193	10.4
Fruits & nuts	248	266	292	3,235	-1.5
Vegetables	127	145	160	2,014	-3.2
Vegetable oils	61	72	66	700	8.6
Wine	74	127	115	841	0.3
Malt beverages	63	69	64	763	-11.1
Coffee	129	129	149	1,668	-4.9
Cocoa	77	108	102	971	-2.2
Rubber, natural	56	65	59	607	-5.6
Sugar-cane & beet	123	10	26	587	-20.5
Tobacco, unmg.	87	105	27	706	28.1
Seeds, flowers	60	64	69	655	2.7
Preliminary data.					

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